

**Higher Education Alaska Native-Serving and
Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program**

PROGRAM SUMMARY

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ALASKA NATIVE-SERVING AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN SERVING INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2001 PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Program, administered by the USDA office of Higher Education Programs and authorized by Title III, Part A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. section 1059d), is a non-competitive grants program designed to promote and strengthen the ability of Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions to carry out education programs that attract, retain, and graduate outstanding students capable of enhancing the Nation's food and agricultural scientific and professional work force. Projects may involve individual institutions, consortia , or cooperative initiatives between two or more Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian, or with other colleges and universities, units of government, or the private sector.

Only Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions are eligible to apply for grants under this program. An eligible 2- or 4-year college or university must: (1) have at least 20 percent Alaska Native students (where the term "Alaska native" has the meaning given the term in section 9308 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 [20 U.S.C. 7938]); or (2) for a Native Hawaiian-Serving Institution, at the time of application, it has an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 10 percent Native Hawaiian students (where the term "Native Hawaiian" has the meaning given the term in section 9212 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 [20 U.S.C. 7912] enrollment and meet other eligibility criteria.

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2001, \$2,873,664 was available to support projects in the following areas of emphasis: (1) Faculty Preparation and Enhancement for Teaching; (2) Curricula Design, Materials Development, and Library Resources; (3) Instruction Delivery Systems; (4) Scientific Instrumentation for Teaching; (5) Student Experiential Learning; and (6) Student Recruitment and Retention (including financial assistance).

A total of 17 different institutions from 2 states submitted 14 proposals for consideration for funding for this fourth year of the program. Institutions submitting proposals were from the following states: Alaska and Hawaii. These 17 proposals requested a total of \$2,873,664 in USDA funding. In May 2002, the grant applications were evaluated by a 9 member peer review panel. The panel was comprised of faculty members of representatives of the Federal government. Panelists represented various academic areas including business, agriculture, natural resources, forestry, veterinary medicine, family and consumer sciences, and closely allied disciplines. Based on the peer review deliberations, funds were available to support 17 grants to 13 lead institutions in 2 states . Although not required by USDA, almost all of these institutions are leveraging Federal grant funds with institutional cost-sharing or third party support.

The following chart presents information on the grants awarded under the FY 2002 Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS SUPPORTED

PROJECT DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT, AND INSTITUTION	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDS AWARDED
Anthony Nakazawa University of Alaska Fairbanks Fairbanks, Alaska Proposal No.: 2001-05628	The Extended University: From the Land and the Sea; A Collaboration Between the College of Rural Alaska Extended Campuses and the Alaska Cooperative Extension Service	\$ 798,240
Kakkala Gopalakrishnan University of Hawaii - Honolulu Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2001-05711	Academic Program Enhancement: Ocean Resources Utilization and Management	\$ 159,648
Flo Wiger University of Hawaii - Maui Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2001-05712	Molokai Farm 21 Education Program	\$ 159,648
Gladys Tamie Sato University of Hawaii - Kapiolani Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2001-05713	Educational Pathways for Careers in Food Sciences	\$ 159,648
Marlene M. Hapai University of Hawaii - Manoa Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2001-05714	The FAST Track: Career Pathways to Food, Agricultural Sciences and Technology	\$ 159,648
Peggy T. Cha University of Hawaii - Kauai Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2001-05715	Diversified Agriculture/Entrepreneurship Curriculum Development	\$ 159,648

Suzanne M. McCarthy Prince William Sound Community College Valdez, Alaska Proposal No.: 2001-05716	Tourism and Hospitality in Rural Alaska	\$ 159,648
Harry Kawamura University of Hawaii - Hawaii Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2001-05717	Strengthening Agricultural Degree Programs	\$ 159,648
Kathie Santo Etulain University of Alaska Southeast Juneau, Alaska Proposal No.: 2001-05718	Community Wellness Training in Alaska	\$ 159,648
William S. Sakai University of Hawaii at Hilo Hilo, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2001-05719	Enhancing Undergraduate Agriculture Education for Under-Represented Students	\$ 159,648
Douglas Dykstra University of Hawaii - Leeward Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2001-05720	Science Laboratory Technician	\$ 159,648
Ingelia P. White University of Hawaii - Windward Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2001-05721	Bio-Resources and Technology Academic Subject Certificate	\$ 159,648
Frank Willingham Ilisagvik College Barrow, Alaska Proposal No.: 2001-05722	Arctic Subsistence and Experience: Joining Traditional Knowledge and Modern Education	\$ 159,648

Leonard T. Lambert Sheldon Jackson College Sitka, Alaska	Proposal No.: 2001-05723	Sheldon Jackson College Fisheries Science Program	\$ 159,648
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**FY 2001 Higher Education Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program
Total Funds Awarded to States and Lead Institutions**

<u>State</u>	<u>Lead Institution</u>	<u>Awards</u>
Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$ 798,240
Alaska	Prince William Sound Community College	159,648
Alaska	University of Alaska Southeast	159,648
Alaska	Ilisagvik College	159,648
Alaska	Sheldon Jackson College	159,648
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Windward Community College	159,648
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Maui Community College	159,648
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Kapiolani Community College	159,648
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Manoa	159,648
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Kauai Community College	159,648
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Hawaii Community College	159,648
Hawaii	University of Hawaii at Hilo	159,648
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Leeward Community College	159,648
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Honolulu Community College	<u>159,648</u>
		\$ 2,873,664

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